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MEMORANDUM

October 13, 1954

FOR

Director of Training, Central Intelligence Agency, 2430 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT:

Basic Orientation Course.

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were kind enough to discuss with me the possibility of USIA intelligence personnel being admitted to some of the training courses of the Central Intelligence Agency.

As a first step, it was suggested that we send three individuals to the basic orientation course to begin November 1. We are very glad to accept this offer, and propose the following three candidates:

Mr. James Thayer Mr. Lazar Pistrak Mrs. Winnifred Farah

All of these candidates are regular full time employees of the U.S. Information Agency. All have been cleared under P.L. 402 up to and including Top Secret.

USIA appreciates the opportunity of obtaining professional training from your Agency.

Henry Loomis

Chief, Office of Research and Intelligence

cc: IOS - Mr. Noone IOA/F - Mr. Bush

State Dept. review completed

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